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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Todd M. Hess et al.
Assignee : ABB Inc.
Serial No.: 10/615,284 Art Unit: 2857
Filed: July 8, 2003 Confirmation No.: 8219
Title: METHOD FOR PROVIDING ROBUSTNESS TO THE
SOLUTION OF THE CUBIC EQUATION OF STATE
Examiner: Edward Raymond Docket No.: E20020410

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) TO REVIVE
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The subject patent application went abandoned for failure to file corrected drawings for the subject application, as required by the Notice of Allowability, dated November 28, 2006. Applicant became aware of the abandonment on March 29, 2007 when Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment dated March 23, 2007. Applicant is filing this petition to revive the application for unintentional abandonment.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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Signature of Person Mailing Paper

May 1, 2007

Date

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Name

PETITION REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.137(b), Applicant hereby states that:

1. The reply required for the outstanding Office action is enclosed herewith. This reply includes an Amendment with corrected drawings for the subject application, as required by the Notice of Allowability.
2. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply (February 28, 2007) until the filing of a grantable petition (May 1, 2007) under paragraph 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicant did not become aware of the abandonment until March 29, 2007.
3. Applicant hereby directs that the fee of \$1,500 set forth in § 1.17(m) be charged to our Deposit Account No. 050877.
4. No terminal disclaimer is required since the subject application is a utility application filed after June 8, 1995.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

Respectfully submitted,

ABB Inc.

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